Centre (ITRC) on toxicological and industrial health aspects which do not directly lead to significant patenting.

(b) Total expenditure, till date, on these Institutes is Rs. 13.71 & 21.90 crores respectively. The combined annual expenditure of these Institutes for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 & 1985-86 is Rs. 3.02, 3.78 & 4.79 crores respectively.

Fall in CSIR Royalties

1011. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether premia and royalties received by licensings of CSIR know-how have fallen from rupees 125 lakhs in 1983-84 to rupees 62 lakhs in 19 84-85 as reported in India Today dated 15th December 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) It is true that the amount received by CSIR on account of premia and royalty was Rs. 125 lakhs in 1983-84 and Rs. 62 lakhs in 1984-85 Of Rs. 125 lakhs received in 1983-84 Rs 80 lakhs was received as royalty from M/s. Punjab Tractors Ltd. for a tractor design developed by Central Mechanical Engineeing Research Institute, Durgapur which royalty was reduced to Rs 16 lakhs in 1984-85 after the licence expired in March, 1984.

Exports of soft-ware

1012. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian exports soft-ware to the tune of about Rs. 35 crores annually but the software manufacturers have complained that exports would be much greater if Government could clarify many issues in this regard;

(b) if so, what are their complaints and the specific issues of difficulties in exproting soft-ware; and

(c) whether it is a fact that with a view to tap the much high potential of exports, a soft-ware development agency is proposed to be set up; if so, what are the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN). (a) India exported computer software worth Rs. 30 crores in the year 1985-86. Department of Electronics has been discussing various issues relating to software exports with the computer software industry.

(b) The computer software industry has shown concern for the following:—

1. Marketing of computer software.

2. Non-availability of software tools.

3. Delay in processing the licence application.

With the announcement of new software policy, the Department of Electronics have undertaken the following steps:—

1. A provision of 30 per cent foreign exchange of the net foreign exchange earned by the exporters is available for marketing activities.

2. Software has been allowed to be imported on OGL for actual user.

3. Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee (IMSC) in the Department of Electronics to functioning as in effective instrument for single window clearance for all the cases relating to software export.

(c) Department of Electronics has established a software Development Agency to promote the integrated growth of the software industry for domestic as well as export markets.

Implementation of Hill Development Programme

1013. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had stated on December 19, 1986 in Darjeeling that Government was to implement a multi-pronged Hill Development Programme, encompassing the entire hill-belts in the country as reported in the Hindustan Times of 20th December, 1986;

(b) if so, what is the name of each such hill-belt and the States selected for this programme, the salient features of the scheme and by when the implementation is scheduled to begin; and

(c) what targets have been fixed for the current year and the next year in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The existing Hill Areas Development Programme covers the hill States, and designated hill areas as given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below)

The detailed approach and strategy for the development of hill areas is contained in Chapter 16 of the Seventh Five Year Plan Document.

(c) Statement-II indicating the approved outlays for the hill States and Specal Central Assitance allocated for the designated hill areas for 1986-87 and 1987-88 is enclosed (*See* below)

Statement-I

List of Hill Areas

1. Hill States/Union Terriroties (Special category States).

States/UTs	Area (000 sq. kms.)	Population 1981 (in lakhs)
1. Himachal Pradesh	55.67	42.81
2. Jammu & Kashmir	222.24	59.87
3. Manipur	22.36	14.21
4. Meghalaya	22.49	13.36
5. Nagaland	16.53	7.75
6. Tripura	10.48	20.53
7. Sikkim	7.30	3.16
8. Arunachal Pradesh	83.58	6.32
9. Mizoram	21.09	4.94
Sub-Total I	461.74	172.95